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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: AD HOC DATA SHARING IN VIRTUAL TEAM ROOMS

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Enclosed are also:

26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 19 Pages of Claims  
 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 Form PTO 1449 with cited references and Information Disclosure Statement

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| FOR                       | Number Filed |       | Number Extra |   | Rate  |   | Basic Fee (\$740) |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|---|-------|---|-------------------|
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| Independent Claims        | 4            | -3 =  | 1            | X | \$ 84 | = | \$84              |
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